MRS.STANFORDWASMURDERED

662 GRAINS OF STRYCHNINE LEFT IN POISON BOTTLE.

Analysis of the Blearbonate of Soda showed That Some One Had Tampered with the Bottle-No Clue to the Mysters - Suffering That She Endured.

restal Cable Despatch to THE SUS. HONOLULU, March 2.—All doubts in as soon as an investigation is under way.

regard to the poisoning of Mrs. Stanford Mrs. Berner further said that she had were removed to-day when the analysis of the contents of the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which she took a fatal dose showed that it contained 662 grains of trychnine. The whole weight of the bottle res 43 drachms.

the local police suspect a member of Mrs. stanford's household of having placed he strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate Mrs. Stanford used. An examination of Mrs. Stanford's stomach will be made to-night, but it is scarcely possible that that organ can fail to show races of poison.

Fuller details of the incidents of last night show clearly that Mrs. Stanford died of strychnine poisoning. One fact that oves this is that she couldn't vomit and is free her stomach from the drug that was killing her. The fact that the local physician in the hotel had no stomach pump ed to her death, as the restoratives had no The following details of Mrs. Stanford's last illness have been gained from her secretary and maid. The maid left Mrs. Stanford about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Stanford saving she would "putter around" for a few minutes and then retire. A few minutes after it o'clock Miss Berner, the secretary. and the maid, May Hunt, were aroused from sleep by hearing Mrs. Stanford cry: Bertha, I am so sick. Send for a doctor. Then she cried again:

"May. I am so sick." Both women sprang to the door at the same time. As they stepped into the hallway. Adam Heunisch of the Illinois Pacific Glass Company of San Francisco, who had the room next to Mrs. Stanford's, ran to the sick woman's assistance.

Mrs. Stanford was then standing in the open doorway of her room, leaning against the side of the doorway, apparently suffering great agony. "I am so sick. Get a doctor, quick!"

the cried. irs. Stanford was in her night robe. Miss Berner ran immediately to the elevator shaft and rang the bell for assistance. Heunisch summoned Dr. Humphries, who ived in the hotel. The women assisted Mrs. Stanford to her bed and sat down at her side. Miss Berner said she feared

her employer had been poisoned, recalling the January experience in San Francisco. Bertha." exclaimed Mrs. Stanford, "I also fear I have been poisoned! Tell the doctor to get a stomach pump. I am suffering so I am afraid I cannot vomit."

The woman began to give her hot water to swallow. She drank several glasses of it, but it had no effect. She complained continually of sharp pains in her abdomen and would place her hands there and tell of the pains. She was perfectly conscious, but did not talk a great deal. Her brain was apparently clear.

May Hunt placed the invalid's feet in bot water and bathed her legs and hands, given her to swallow. Dr. Humphries | Sheriff Pentacost he told of the crime. arrived about 11:20 o'clock.

Dr. Humphries tried to reassure her and began to give her restoratives, as she was n severe convulsions. These convulsions and have gradually became rigid.

Un, I cannot vomit. It is not like last time," she exclaimed. "I am afraid it is She was then placed in her bed by attendants.

Bertha, tell the doctor about the time I was poisoned in San Francisco," she said between convulsions. These convulons continued to grow more frequent. Mrs. Stanford's strength gave way rapidly. and at 11:40 she died, having lived about forty minutes after the first cry of pain.

SAN FRANCISCO HUNT FOR THE EVIDENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.-Acting Chief from High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu,

The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of 062 grains of strychnine. Examination of rgans now under way. Will cable later." This cable stimulated the chief to activity and he rushed out several of his best detectives to try to find where the poison was bought in San Francisco. Mrs. Stanford's peculiar habit of carrying old medicine around with her played directly into the ands of the poisoner. She took bicarbonate of soda from here when an ordinary person would have sent out in Honolulu and purchased a fresh supply.

The police here believe the strychnine was bought here and dropped into the bicarbonate of soda before Mrs. Stanford sailed for Honolulu. This bottle was not used on the voyage, but was taken from he steamer trunk on the day that Mrs. Stanford called for it. When the local police investigated the attempted poisonmg at the Cliff street mansion in January they could find no evidence pointing to the guilt of any one, nor could they establish the fact that she had drunk of the water

which was poisoned. Elizabeth Richmond, the English maid who was relieved of duty a few days after the poisoning, gave the police the name of a person whom she suspected, but this to one will reveal until some action is taken. What puzzles the police is the motive for rime. All the servants would desire Mrs. Stanford to live, for their places and good wages depended on this. She was kind and generous mistress and wasn't exacting.

The only person who could have desired her death was one who would profit from her will; yet none except her lawyers knew of the contents of her will. Miss Berner, her private secretary, had been with Mrs. Stanford for twenty years. She is said to have been left \$20,000 by Mrs. Stanford; ut as she had a life place, at a good salary, there could be no inducement for her to

PERSON SUSPECTED IN JANUARY. Last night Mrs. Berner, mother of Mrs. Stanford's secretary, who makes her home

SPECIAL TRAINS RETURNING FROM INAUGURATION. inday, March 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad and will run special trains from Washington a York, leaving Washington at 1000 A. M. 35 P. M. with parior cars, dining cars and 3.—Age. near Palo Alto, declared that her suspicions and those of her daughter were directed at a "certain individual" at the time of the alleged attempt at poisoning in this city. Mrs. Berner further declares that she believes, and her daughter must believe. that the person suspected by them in January is the one who has now carried the Governors. Generals, Staff Officers and Il purpose to its deadly execution. Mrs. Berner refused absolutely to name this suspected individual, but she was so positive in her statement that she will doubtless be called upon to explain her suspicions

received a letter from her daughter yester- | sun that shone from morning until evening day. It was written on the trip to Honolulu | melted the snow of yesterday and temon the third day out and mailed immediately | pered the cool winds that, coming out of the | sanguine of the Opposition hoped. days of the voyage were calm and unusually | the capital from the East and the West There are indications here to-day that pleasant, but that on the third day a terrific and the South. Pennsylvania avenue is hurricane sprang up, and in spite of the filled with holiday throngs. The hotel rough water Mrs. Stanford's health was lobbies are jammed full. Everybody is at every meal.

The letter went on to say that from the forty-eight hours. that she intended, on reaching Honolulu, variety to the promenading multitude. to attempt to dissuade her from continu-

scribed by her physician, when Mrs. Stan- looking, long barrelled gun. ford asked what it was. She was told it When the contingent got to the nearby contained a small quantity of strychnine.

"Oh, throw it away!" to come into her house. A homosopathist, followed by a crowd of admiring small Mrs. Stanford would use medicine pre- boys. Three of them found the stable pared by physicians of no other school, where their mounts are being cared for, She was fond of a certain mineral water | and, getting astride of their horses, started and kept large quantities of it in the house. She also used bicarbonate of soda, and both the mineral water and the bicarbonate did a little rope throwing, each man tossing of soda were kept in places where they were his noose over the head of one of his comeasily accessible to any person in the house. panions. This became tiresome after a Her room was not guarded, but could be entered readily during her absence.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED. Another Says He Did the Deed for Which

His Brother Was Put to Death.

Washington, Pa., March 2 .- "My God! I killed that woman. I am her murderer, not my brother."

Adolph J. Bloch, formerly of Philadelphia. for the past three months a foreman in the of Senator Kittredge of South Dakota at Canonsburg mills, made this outery this a 9 o'clock breakfast on Sunday and in the afternoon when a paper was shown him afternoon will be taken around the city that Eugene B. Bloch had been hanged in | in automobiles. No set programme has Allentown, Pa. for the murder of a woman | been arranged in the meantime, but everythere on Aug. 6, 1903. The mill foreman went almost into hys-

teries and demanded that the officers of the Rough Riders who will serve as part of law be called to arrest him, saying that he Mr. Roosevelt's escort in the inaugural killed Mrs. Falzinger, but that he had also been responsible for the death of his brother | from New York and other places in the | "A special Grand Jury will meet at Chiby hanging. He was arrested on a war- Middle Atlantic States, and some of them | cago, Ill., on March 20, 1905, to hear evidence and, later a glass of mustard water was charging him with murder, and before by Lieut.-Col. Alexander Brodie, formerly instructed to make diligent inquiry in your the United States Shipbuilding suit, and

Bloch said he had murdered the woman army. by cutting her throat with a butcher knife | One of them is Sherman Bell the Adjutantnear there at the time. He maintained fight last year against the dynamiters and anti-trust act. that since fleeing from the scene of the thugs who started a reign of anarchy murder he had held no communication in the mining regions of that State. with his family and read only few papers | Capt. Woodbury Kane, Lieut. D. M. Goodseemed to increase in violence. Her arms and that he had not known that his brother rich, Robert H. M. Furgerson and Charles United States Attorney, Chicago, Ill. This elastic when in his downtown officers and that he had not known that his brother rich, Robert H. M. Furgerson and Charles United States Attorney, Chicago, Ill.

had been arrested for the crime. Eugene Bloch, who was hanged for the murder, died protesting his innocence. saying he had tried to protect the woman | Willard and they had a sort of informal | against a stranger and that he had been reunion there to-day. They decided to

BRUTUS CLAY TO BE MINISTER.

Roosevelt Decides to Send Him to Switzerland and Gratify a Life's Ambition.

received here to-night in a telegram from artillery nags. Washington that President Roosevelt is to of Police Spillane received a cable to-day appoint Brutus J. Clay of Richmond United went to the White House with the intention States Minister to Switzerland. Ten days of registering a kick there with "the Colago the President said he would send Mr Clay to Denmark or to Switzerland, and soda contained 34 drachms, in which were this morning he announced that he had executive offices. The Rough Riders comdecided to give the Switzerland post to Mr. Clay. This has been the ambition of Mr. Clav's life.

Mr. Clay is 58 years old, a son of the late this. Otherwise they will wear the regula-Gen. Cassius M. Clay, United States Minister tion khaki jacket of the Spanish war period. to Russia under Lincoln. He is a man of abundant wealth, clean and able. He is now in Europe accompanied by his wife.

AURORA FINGERS THE WIRES. Makes Telegraphing to the West a Troubled Industry.

The aurora borealis caused the telegraph companies a little trouble yesterday with their Western wires. The disturbance began to reflect itself on the wires before noon and continued most of the afternoon. but by night conditions were normal again.

The auroral disturbance, telegraphers say, is the most tantalizing that nature "When the aurora is on," said one mana-

ger last night, "it is either a feast or a famine on the wires. By that I mean that the wires are either overcharged or discharged It is just like the breaking of a wave on the beach. You can detect it coming in the instrument. Gradually the wave swells Builder Says Policeman Stole Doors and until the wire is charged to such a degree that all you can get from the instrument is a spark. Then it as quickly recedes, the current sometimes leaving the wire altogether and again rendering the operator helpless." This change comes sometimes almost in-

this change comes sometimes almost instantly and again gradually. Sometimes when the surora is on, messages, this man said, are sent with the batteries entirely disconnected, the electricity from nature's mysterious wave alone serving to charge the wires.

the wires.

The greatest trouble yesterday was on the Chicago wires west of Buffalo and on the wires running south and southwest from Pittsburg. The disturbance comes every Indian summer, and then, the telegraphers say, it is much worse than it was yesterday.

Mnir's Scotch Ale. elicious, sparkling nut brown ale. Found where r friends meet and everywhere meets friends.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOUR TO DENVER a Pennsylvania Railroad. Leave New York in secial Pullman train at 7:55 A. M., Monday, July 3; rive Denver 12:30 Noon. Wednesday, July 5, in me for opening of International Convention, the covering round trip transportation, and Pull-an berth and meals going, \$63.50. Consult C. udds. E. P. A., No. 2:25 Fifth Ave., New York, address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, illadelphia.—Ads.

COWBOYS STORM WASHINGTON

LIKEWISE ROUGH RIDERS, FILI-

Ordinary Mortals Help to Swell the Inauguration Crowd-The Snow Disappears and Fair Weather Promises.

Mrs. Berner further said that she had this city of joyous crowds. The bright on the arrival of the Korea at Honolulu. | north, put color into the cheeks of thouweather and hoping it will last another

beginning of the voyage Mrs. Stanford | A host of Governors has already arrived. was in a state of unusual sadness and | Staff officers in gold braided uniforms are melancholia and that the lines upon her as thick as watermelons in sandy soil, face were growing deeper and deeper, Generals by the score rub elbows on the on top of the disaffection among many of due to the attempt upon her life in San streets with enlisted men by the hundreds. the Government supporters arising from Francisco. Miss Berner has always had Khaki clothed Filipinos, blue shirted cowa certain amount of influence over Mrs. boys, blanketed Indians and many other Stanford and said in her letter to her mother interesting and odd looking people add

Seth Bullock's cowboy company, fiftying her journey to Japan and induce her one strong, arrived in Washington this afternoon, very thirsty and tired, after a Elizabeth Richmond, the former maid of thirty hour ride. The railway station was the Government is crumbling owing to the Mrs. Stanford, talked freely to-day. She thronged by curious people. The rangers said that Mrs. Stanford longed to live to were attired in the conventional cowboy complete the great work at the university costume. Those in the crowd who exupon which she was engaged and that she | pected them to carry six-shooters were not had a horror of poisons. On one occasion | disappointed. Each of Seth's boys were a Miss Richmond was taking a pellet pre- leather holster, in which was a formidable

hotel at which they were corralled, all "Throw it away," cried Mrs. Stanford. hands washed up and then scattered in twos and threes to see the town. Every one She would never allow poison of any kind of these little groups of plainsmen was out for a frolic on Pennsylvania avenue. For the edification of the crowd they while, and a few exhibition throws were given, to the delight of the crowd and the alarm of the diminutive negroes who were invariably the targets. To-night most of the cowboy company called on Capt. Seth at the Shoreham Hotel. They liked the looks of the place and some of them spent the evening there.

Arrangements have been made to give the cowboys a good time while they are in Washington. They will be the guesta thing is free whenever the cowbovs appear.

The former members of Roosevelt's from Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, March 20. The letter says:

E. Knobloch of New York were among those selected by Brodie.

The Rough Riders are stopping at the go out to Fort Myer, three miles over in Virginia, to see the mounts that have been selected for them. There was much disappointment and some grumbling when they learned that it had been impossible to get trained cavalry horses and that they LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.-Word was would be obliged to be content with heavy

> Some of them were so cut up that they onel," as they all call Mr. Roosevelt, but changed their minds after reaching the posing the escort intend to appear in the inaugural parade in blue shirts without oats if the day is warm enough to permit

> Three companies of Filipino scouts who had done duty at the St. Louis world's fair reached Washington this morning. The Porto Rican regiment is coming u the Potomac on the transport which brought them from San Juan and they are expected

to be in town to-morrow A uniformed glee club from Columbus, Ohio, is here and the President has revoked his rule not to receive any delegations until after inauguration in order that the club may show him how well it can sing. The club's serenade to the President will take place at the White House to-morrow afternoon.

The Weather Bureau was willing to make the cautious admission to-night that it believed inauguration day would be everything desired from a weather standpoint if the fine weather conditions which prevailed to-day were continued to-morrow.

COP CHARGED WITH THEFT. Windows and Has Him Arrested.

Monroe Rosenfelt, a policeman in the Far Rockaway precinct, was arrested yesterday by Capt. Kreusher and Detective Clarke, charged with grand larceny while on duty. Rosenfelt was at once suspended, arraigned before City Magistrate Healy and paroled until this morning on his own recognizance.

Rosenfelt is charged by Jacob Meyers with stealing doors and windows from buildings being erected in Merrick avenue. Meyers has been missing doors and windows, and a watch was set. Yesterday Capt. Kreusher and Clarke went to Rosenfelt's home, in Grove avenue, Hammel's. and found carpenters altering Rosenfelt's house. Meyers identified a door and window frame not yet put in as having been stolen from him. Rosenfelt was at once arrested. Detective Clarke carried the identified property on his back to the sta-tion house to be used as evidence.

CHICAGO LIMITED TO CLEVELAND via Pennsylvania Raliroad. Through sieeper No extra fare. Leaves New York 4.55 P. M., ar-rives Cleveland 7.15 A. M.-Adv.

BALFOUR MINISTRY TOTTERING. ODELL HAS PAID UP LITTAUER Government Majority in Army Debate Down to 24-Election Likely Soon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PINOS AND PRETTY GIRLS.

LONDON, March 2 .- Owing to a series of embarrassing incidents within the Unionist party, following rapidly upon the episode in connection with Sir A. P. MacDonnell, Under Secretary for Ireland, the difficulties of the Government have increased so Washington, March 2.-There is not a seriously that its complete disintegration cloud to-night in the starry sky that covers is threatened. Many observers expect a sudden collapse, necessitating a general election far earlier than even the most

A succession of sensational divisions In the letter Miss Berner said the first two sands of pretty girls who are pouring into in the House of Commons to-day, in one of which the Ministerial majority was only 24, were significant of the critical position to which recent events have brought the not at all affected and she was able to eat | congratulating everybody else on the fine | Cabinet. The topic was the army estimates, which, owing to the prolonged dissatisfaction with the conduct of the War Office. was an unfortunate subject for the Government, coming as it did immediately other causes.

In the series of divisions the majorities, owing to deliberate abstentions by some members and the indifference of others, never exceeded 31. The Liberals are undeniably justified in their contention that apathy of its supporters to its fate.

Grosvenor Says the Senate Could Make the Amendment

WASHINGTON. March 2 .- Representative Grosvenor, after a call at the White House to-day, said that the point of order made in the House yesterday by Representative Baker against the amendment to increase the President's salary 'would not apply to an amendment coming to the House from the Senate.

"I do not know what is the intention in the Senate in this matter," said Mr. Grosvenor, "but if that body, which has not vet acted on the Sundry Civil bill, sees fit to put on an amendment providing for the increase in salary, no point of order in the House will apply. I know a good many Representatives who hope this will be done so that the House may have an opportunity of voting the increase.

After Mr. Grosvener made this remark the Senate passed the Sundry Civil bill without such an amendment. It might be added, however, to some bill which the Senate hasn't yet disposed of.

ALL AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

Country Told to Look Out for Evidence. CHICAGO, March 2.-All the United States District Attorneys in the country have been enlisted in the fight against the beef trust. Word comes from Washington that Attorney-General Moody has sent out a circular letter directing his assistants to was a double murderer, not only having parade reached here to-day. They came inquiry which is to open in Chicago on

rant sworn out before Justice Butler, from the South. The men were picked against the alleged 'beef trust.' You are you can tending to show that the producers | matter replied in mellifluous tones: and he had not thought that any one was | General of Colorado, noted for his plucky | a combination in violation of the Federal |

"Report the results of your inquiry at the earliest possible date, and not later than March 15, 1905, to S. H. Bethea, Esq., report should contain, at least, the names and addresses of prospective witnesses

The fact that the instructions do not | drawn." limit the attorney to any phase of the subject is taken as an indication that the inquiry is to be general as well as specific.

NEW TO BE CHAIRMAN. Will Succeed Cortelyou in Managing

Republican Party Affairs. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.- Harry S. New, vice-chairman of the Republican of the House Committee on Appropriations Cortelyou's successor if President Roose velt has his way. That is the announce

national committee, is to be Chairman for the Fifty-ninth Congress. ent made by friends of Mr. New here to night, who say that he is now in Washington to consult with the President on the sub ject. It was also announced by private message from Washington that Mr. New dined with the President to-night to talk ver the matter.

Mr. New is said to aspire to the chairmanship in 1908 and the President is said to second his wish. At the request of Chairman Cortelyou, who acted upon President Rooevelt's suggestion, New has been virtually at the head of the national committee since the closing of headquarters at Chicago, and Mr. Cortelyou has referred ll matters political to him. It has been inderstood for some time by Mr. New that Mr. Cortelyou has freed himself entirely from politics, in accordance with the wish of the President.

RECESS INQUIRY INTO RATES. Senate Passes Kean Resolution After Turning Down Joint Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 2.- The Kean resoution providing for an investigation by anybody. the Senate Committee on Interstate Comagreed to by the Senate to-night after a risk half hour's debate.

Messrs. Allison, Cullom and Teller spoke n favor of the resolution. Mr. Newlands take up the question.

Mr. Martin of Virginia offered an amendpent to include an investigation into the liability of railroads for accidents to employees. He strenuously fought for the adop-tion of his amendment. Mr. Kean out the discussion short by accepting the amerd-ment, and as thus amended the resolution

Earlier in the session Mr. Dolliver called up his resolution providing for a joint commission of Senators and Representatives to investigate railroad rates, violations of the Interstate Commerce law, private car line business, &c. Mr. Kean moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and after some dis-cussion this was done.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss British Empire, Antwerp, Feb. 18.

FLORIDA, SOUTHERN'S PALM LIMITED.

General Alarm Out for Jewelry, Ornaments, Statues and Wearing Apparel.

HIS LOSSES ON THAT JOINT FLYER IN SHIPBUILDING.

As to Alton B. Parker and Reuben L. Fox, It Isn't Known Whether or Not He Has Settled With Them-Rumors That the Defendants Have Settled With Him.

It was "My Dear Ben" and "My Dear Lit" when Odell and Littauer and several of their associate Tapewormers were doin' Platt out of the Republican leadership of the State so that Black could be sent to the United States Senate in place of Depew, but after the flare-up and since Depew's reelection on Jan. 17 it has been "Sir" and "Dear Sir," and these Sir and Dear Sir letters which have passed between Littauer (the Dear Sir man to Odell) and Odell (the Sir man to Littauer) have let out a secret Odell has settled with Littauer for the latter's share in the Odell underwriting of the United States Shipbuilding bond syndicate.

On Aug. 17 last Odell brought suit in Newburgh to recover \$170,000 with interest from Jan. 7, 1903. Odell while Governor subscribed for Shipbuilding bonds through James T. Boothroyd, who was connected with the firm of Alexander & Green, paying 90 for his subscription and having allotted he paid a first installment of \$150,000 and on Jan. 7, 1903, he paid the balance of \$69,200 receiving in addition to his purchase a bonus of 500 shares of the common and 500 shares of the preferred stock.

There was a smash-up, Odell threatened CHANCE FOR SALARY INCREASE. all sorts of things, but sold his bonds at auction, and George R. Sheldon, Big Indian in the United States Shipbuilding reorganization, gobbled through an agent Odell's bonds at 18. Then there were more Odell threats, an investigation by the Grand Jury of Albany county and a special Judge to sit in judgment were among them. Then came the suit brought by Odell in his home county of Orange in August last, because, as Odell put it at the time, he could get a quick trial of the cause; but there has been no quick trial, no trial at all: the suit is still on the calendar, and all that sort o' thing, and Odell is in Europe, to be absent

from Feb. 28, "seven weeks or four months." It was explained yesterday that when Odell brought his suit in August last in Orange county for \$170,000 and interest WHO HAS MRS. BELMONT'S PIN? from Jan. 7, 1903, he represented himself, Littauer, Alton B. Parker and Reuben L. Fox. While it was made known yesterday that Odell has settled with Littauer for his share of the losses in the underwriting venture, all information as to whether he had settled with Parker and Fox was Federal District Attorneys Throughout the | "at the proper time everything is to be

made right with Odell, suit or no suit." Parker during the Presidential campaign became somewhat frisky on trusts. and Odell, Parker's relative by marriage, informed on him as to the United States secure all the evidence possible for the famous utterance "that of all malefactors Judges and District Attorneys have to do with the informer is the meanest criminal in the bunch.

Regent Edward Lauterbach-speak it "bock" not "back"- is Odell's counsel in Governor of Arizona, but now of the Regular district and obtain whatever evidence when he was asked yesterday about the JEFFRIES LAUDS ROOSEVELT. Ziehen Sie Ihre Veste herab, geehrtester.

Ich darf nicht ueber solchen Sachen reden. ischen Sie sich das Kinn ab." When in court Mr. Lauterbach is as dignified and classic in his legal atterances, as Uncle Blackstone, but he is somewhat

"It is stated, Regent, that you have privately announced that the Odell suit has been settled and that counsel on both sides will shortly stipulate that the suit be with-

"Wer das gesaght wolte Sie zum Besten

haben," replied Regent Lauterbach. But for all that Littauer has got his money back. He is so elated over the matter that yesterday he proclaimed that now hat James A. Hemenway of Indiana has been elected United States Senator to succeed Vice-President Fairbanks he would like Speaker Cannon to make him chairman

HOLDS KING TO LOCAL LAW. Spanish Mayor Rules That Alfonso's Auto c xceeds Speed Limit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID. March 2.—King Alfonso's automobile was damaged by an electric car recently and a suit was instituted against the railway company for damages. The case was heard by the local Mayor of the district, who turned the tables on the plaintiff, holding that the automobile was to

Acting upon various informations the Mayor formulated an indictment declaring that the King's automobiles habitually olated the speed regulations, do carry the distinguishing tablet required by law, and never paid the automobile tax.

The indictment was sent to the Mayor of Madrid, whose action is awaited with curiosity. It is stated that the Government is indignant because of the local Mayor's action, and has hinted that he had better resign. This he refuses to do, on the ground that it is his duty to enforce the law, to which the King is as amenable as

merce of the railroad rate question was JEROME MEN AT HAMMERSTEIN'S. At Least, They Said They Were-Not Let in

There or at New Fleids Theatre. According to Oscar Hammerstein, half said he hoped the President would call an a dozen men visited the Victoria Theatre extra session of Congress this spring to yesterday morning and insisted on going through it. They said that they represented District Attorney Jerome.

"This theatre has been inspected by sev.

eral city departments," said Mr. hammerstein. "They have all passed it. You get out of here." Then the men said that Mr. Jerome in-

sisted on an investigation. "You can tell Mr. Jerome to go to hell," said Oscar. "Tell him I said so." The men departed, but made for the new Fields Theatre, which Mr. Hammerstein

When Mr. Hammerstein saw that the men were bound for the new theatre he sent his son Willie after them. Young Mr. Hammerstein kept them out. There the metter rest. the matter rests.

built. Mr. Jerome recently said that it

TOURISTS SEE WASHINGTON

On Pennsylvania Raliroad three-day tour March chief points of inferest at the National Capital, ate covering necessary expenses, \$12.00 or \$14.50, wording to hotel sciented.—Adv.

she furnished to the police is: Seven diamond rings, a sapphire ring surrounded with diamonds, a diamond crescent and a gold neck chain.

reported it to the police of the East Eighty-

eighth street station. The list of jewels

\$10,000 ROBBERY.

Jewels and other things valued at \$10,000

were stolen yesterday from the home of

Mrs. George B. Munford, at 52 East Eighty-

Mrs. Munford discovered the loss and

first street.

In addition, two pair of opera glasses, two china ornaments, two statues and wearing apparel were carried away. Mrs. Munford discovered her loss early yesterday afternoon.

She kept her jewels in a bureau drawer in her room. This drawer was kept locked. It was locked when she went to it yesterday being tampered with. After missing her jewelry she discovered that she had lost other things.

Detectives from the East Eighty-eighth street station were put to work on the robbery, but they have not been able to get any trace of the stolen property. A gento him 188 of the bonds. On Aug. 12, 1902, eral alarm was sent out last night enumerating the stolen articles.

BRYAN DREAMED OF A FIRE. It Came, and It Caused His Ohio Host

Serious Loss. EAST LIVERPOOL March 2 .- In connection day night a peculiar coincidence is related by the members of the family of ex-Congressman George P. Ikirt, who owned one of the finest of the many buildings burned. Early in the week W. J. Bryan, who lectured here, was the guest of Dr. Ikirt, who served with him in Congress. Mr. Bryan did not leave town until Tuesday morning, but then he told the family of a dream which had greatly impressed him. In his slumbers he had visions of a great conflagration, in which the Ikirts seemed to be great losers. He saw every one of the family in his dream, he said, and now it is recalled as being strangely like a prophecy.

Thinks She Lost It in Garrick Theatre-

Finder Said So, Too-Police Searching. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has asked the police to look for a diamond and turquoise stickpin valued at \$1,000, which she lost on Wednesday night. With a party of refused, but it was hoped that Odell had | friends she occupied a box at the Garrick settled with them also, "because it would Theatre, and she thinks she lost the pin be a wise thing to do," for the reason that there. She sent to the theatre yesterday same time notified the management that she had asked the police.

William Connors of Lichler & Co., managers of Arnoid Daly, was standing in the lobby while the audience was leaving the Shipbuilding affair, and Herrick, Democratic theatre after the Wednesday night percandidate for Governor, tailed in with he formance and he heard a woman say to her

*Did you hear that man say he had found a valuable stickpin?" Mr. Connors paid no further attention, but he remembered this question yester-

day when Mrs. Belmont reported her loss. Says He Has Sparred With Him and That

the President Is a Good Hitter. RICHMOND, Va., March 2 .- James Jeffries, the champion pugilist, held a levee at the Richmond Hotel last night after his theatrical performance. He said he knew the President well and had sparred with him several times. He declared Mr. Roosevelt was the best pugilist outside of the ring and that he knows how to give a blow and

get out of the way. Jeffries said the President was a man after his own heart. He declared that the President was a gentleman and never kicked when pummelled by his opponent. He said he invited the best scientific work of

his trainer and took his punishment like a Asked if the President ever got in any licks on him. Jeffries replied that he did, and that they came good and strong. Jeffries says Roosevelt would have made a reputation in the ring and is evidently persuaded that a good pugilist has been spoiled.

BROKER'S WIFE TO THE RESCUE. Mrs. Cunningham Offers 8-475,000 to Her Husband's Creditors.

The two hundred and odd creditors of the insolvent Stock Exchange firm of Ellingwood & Cunningham hope to get about 60 per cent. by an agreement reached last night at a meeting in the firm's office, 41-43 Wall street

On Feb. 15, with liabilities approaching \$2,000,000, the firm suspended payment. The quick assets were \$265,800; and the total available assets \$515,801. Mrs. Ellen P. Cunningham of 27 Washington Square, wife of James P. Cunningham of the firm, offered to turn over Manhattan real estate appraised at \$475,000 if the creditors would agree to the firm's going ahead. The proposition was accepted last night by the creditors' committee. Trustees will be appointed by the creditors and bankruptcy proceedings will be withdrawn if the contract is approved and signed by all the

The property Mrs. Cunningham is to turn over consists of houses at 1845 to 1851 eventh avenue, 1855 Seventh avenue and

312 to 320 Manhattan avenue. RUSSIAN MINERS RIOT

Pennsylvania Sheriff Hears of Bloodshed and Leaves for the Scene With Deputies. WASHINGTON, Pa., March 2 .- Shortly before midnight word reached Sheriff Pentecost here that there was serious rioting among the miners at Ellsworth, about ter miles to the south, and that several men had

been hurt seriously. The mine superintendent said that there had been some hard fighting against Rus- who arrived from Moscow yesterday sian miners, and that the Russians this morn- After the reception the Czar entertained ing had taken the matter in their own hands | the General at luncheon. and blood had been shed.

Sheriff Pentecost decided to take enough men to squelch the Russians and swore in twelve deputies. He armed them with rifles and left for Ellsworth in autos with

And This in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 .- A burglar was arrested here to-day, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years in less than ten hours.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR. Clears the scalp of dandruff, allays itching, and hears humors when all else falls.—Adv.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN DANGER.

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KUROPATKIN REPORTS FIGHTING ALONG HIS WHOLE FRONT.

Japs Press On Toward Mukden After Their Victory at Tsinkheehen-Now Seek to Take Fushun-Raid Town and Cut Off Russian Supply Source.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, March 3. - A series of despatches received in St. Petersburg from Gen. Europatkin, reporting constant fighting at many points, seems to show that a great battle, of which the fighting at Tsinkhechen was preliminary, has begun along the whole

Important inferences can be drawn from Gen. Kuropatkin's mention of fighting in the neighborhood of Tamagushan, which the maps show is fifteen or twenty miles afternoon and didn't show any marks of north of the main pass in the Taling Mountains and fifteen miles in a beeline from Fushun, the centre of the Russian left.

This confirms the Japanese reports of the progress of the turning movement east of Mukden and shows that the victors at Tsinkhechen advanced rapidly for five days, leaving Taling behind them. Further west, but still in the mountains, the Japanese are at Gautuling, on another road leading to Fushun.

They have evidently driven the Russians from their main position in the pass, and they are also within about fifteen miles of Fushun. If Gen. Linievitch is obliged to with the \$500,000 fire in this city on Tues- abandon Fushun it is believed that the whole Russian army will be in a most precarious position.

NEWCHWANG, March 2.- Four hundred Japanese cavalry have raided the town of Sinminting, west of the Liao River. They ransacked the railway buildings and Chinese inns. It is well known that Sinminting has been for months the headquarters of persons supplying contraband of war to the Russians.

The Japanese found a train of laden carts in the town waiting for night to start on the journey to Mukden. Numbers of Greek and German traders superintending the contraband business were greatly alarmed. The Japanese, however, did not harm them. Neither did they meddle with the Chinese, who fled into the streets and hid. One of three Cossacks who were in the town was killed. The two others escaped.

outside the place. The Japanese eventually withdrew to Pauchiatun, where an engagement is expected. It is known to ask if the pin had been found and at the | that rival forces are in that neighborhood The Japanese hold all the roads. It is believed that they intend to seize the railway from Siumipting, which has been used for months for the conveyance of Russian stores and material. For this

It is reported that the Japanese pre-

viously captured fifteen Russian scouts

reason the line, which is in Chinese territory. cannot be regarded as neutral. Tokio, March 2.- The Japanese right is pushing forward and the Russians are retreating northward from several positions. The Japanese left is holding positions as far west as the Liao River against repeated attacks. The Russians have brought many fresh field and siege guns into action on both sides of the railway. The most importanews is expected here shortly. Many po. sons are confident that the battle now going

on will prove the final Japanese victory of the war. An official report of the operations of Field Marshal Oyama's army in Manchuria was given out at military headquarters here this evening. From this report it is evident that the forces on the extreme right of the Japanese line, under command of Gen. Kuroki, are steadily driving the Russians northward in the general direction

of Fushun. As the Russians retreat the Japanese are taking large quantities of stores and pro-

Prisoners captured during the fighting at the centre of the line say that Gen. Kuropatkin ordered a general attack on Feb. 25, each soldier receiving 300 rounds of ammunition, but that the attack was abandoned owing to the demoralization that prevailed

in the Russian forces. St. Petersburg, March 2.-Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied the heights of Ubenepaotse, Benjapitze?), where Gen. Rennenkampf made a stand on his retreat from Tsinkhechen, and have also taken the intrench-

FRANCE FEARS THE WORST. Gloomy Views in Paris of Gen. Kuro patkin's Chances

Pagis, March 2.—The French newspaper accounts of the internal condition of Russia and of the progress of the war continue to

be of the gloomiest kind. The Aurore thinks that Gen. Kuropatkin's attempt to gain a semblance of victory before peace negotiations begin is hopetess. He has, the Aurore says, received no reenforcements since November, and his only communication now with St. Petersburg is by means of five telegraph wires. which might be cut by revolutionists at any moment. Several officers have refused succeed Gen. Gripenberg in command of the Second Manchurian army.

The Pelit Parisies says that Gen. Kuroki has inflicted a tremendous defeat upon Gen. Linievitch, forcing him to retreat upon Gen. Kuropatkin's main body, a movement which probably will entail the evacuation of Mukden. A despatch to the Echa de Paris says

that the Japanese have blown up, near Tieling, north of Mukden, a railway bridge 1,200 yards long, entirely destroying it.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, March 2.-The Czar gave a reception to-day to Gen. Stoessel,

Japs Occupy Saghallen

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 3 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that it is reported that the Japanese have occupied the Island of Shagalien.

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